

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Mitsuo YASUNOBU :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: August 30, 2001 : Examiner:
For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein the memory card is a memory card with copyright protection function.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claim 15 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 15.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

15. (Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 14], wherein the memory card is a memory card with copyright protection function.